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1. THROUGHOUT WINTER GRAINS TEAM TRIP IN UKRAINE AND KRSNODAR, VOLGOGRAD, VORONEZH OBLASTS OF RSFSR, QUARANTINE CDNTROL MEASURES WERE OBSERVED ON HIGHWAYS. AT LEAST TEN, POSSIBLY 15, SUCH INSTALLATIONS WERE NOTED. OFTEN THEY APPEARED TO BE AT TBLAST OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES. AT OTHER TIMES THEY WERE AT KDLHOZ OR SOVHOZ ENTRANCES. ONLY AT TWO OF THE LATTER WERE PASSENGERS IN VEHICLES REQUESTED TO LEAVE VEHICLES TO DISINFECT SHOES BY WALKING THROUGH TREATED SAWDUST. SEVERAL OF THE COUNTY BOUNDARY CONTROL POINTS WERE UNMANNED AND NOT EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED.

2. AGATT OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 4,000 KILOMETER ITINERARY FROM MOSCOW SOUTH TO KIEV THEN THROUGH ENTIRE UKRAINE, SOUTHERN MOLDAVIA AND NORTH CAUCASUS TURNED UP ONLY FOUR QUARANTINE INSTALLATIONS. TWO WERE LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF ROSTOV AND THE OTHER WAS ABOUT 350 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF ROSTOV ON THE ROAD TO MINERALNY VODY. THE USUAL DRIVE THROUGH PIT WAS ALSO IN PLACE AT THE STRAITS  
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OF AZOVSKOYE ON ROAD TO SIMFEROPOL. THESE BARRIERS WERE NOT ON WHOLE MANNED AND DISINFECTANT HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO DRY EXCEPT FOR THE ONE ON THE MINERALNY VODY STRETCH. LIVESTOCK DISEASE MEASURES ON REGULAR INTOURIST ROUTE WERE THEREFORE SUBSTANTIALLY FEWER AND MORE POORLY MAINTAINED THAN WAS CASE IN 1977.

3. NO INFORMATION WAS LEARNED AS TO INVOLVED DISEASES EXCEPT THAT TRAVEL BY WINTER GRAINS TEAM TO ONE FARM IN DONETSK OBLAST WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF BRUCELLOSIS. INTERESTINGLY, OBLAST HOST SAID THAT "CALVES ARE IMMUNIZED IN ATTEMPT TO CDNTROL THIS DISEASE". THIS CONFLICTS WITH PREVIOUS STATEMENTS OF SOVIET VETERINARIANS WHICH INDICATED THAT CATTLE ARE NOT VACCINATED FOR BRUCELLOSIS. MATLOCK

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